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HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 8th January, 2025

No.677—HFW-AYUR-AYURM-0076/2023/H.— In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Odisha is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Odisha Ayurvedic Medical Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2013, namely :—

1. Short title and commencement- (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Ayurvedic Medical Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2024.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. In the Odisha Ayurvedic Medical Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the "said rules"), for rule 3, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

" **3. Constitution of Service-** The Service shall constitute with the following grades, namely: —

- (i) Ayurvedic Medical Officers and Specialists in Government Ayurvedic Hospitals in Group-'B' Service;
- (ii) Senior Ayurvedic Medical Officer in Group-A (Junior Branch);
- (iii) District' Ayurvedic Medical Officer, Deputy Superintendent of Government Ayurvedic Hospital and Superintendent of the Ayurvedic Pharmacies in Group-A (Senior Branch);
- (iv) Deputy Director (Ayurveda), Office of the Directorate of AYUSH, Odisha in Group-A (Senior Branch); and

(v) Joint.Director (Ayurvede), Office of the Directorate of AYUSH, Odisha in Group-A (Super Time Scale)".

3. In the said rules, for rule 4, the following rule shall be substituted, namely: —

" 4. Method of recruitment-- Subject to the provisions made in these rules, recruitment to different grades in the service shall be made by the following methods, namely:—

- (a) recruitment to the post of Ayurvedic Medical Officer shall be made through direct recruitment by the Commission;
- (b) recruitment to the posts of Senior Ayurvedic Medical Officer in Group-A (Junior Branch) shall be made by way of promotion from among the persons holding the posts of Ayurvedic Medical Officer;
- (c) recruitment to the posts of District Ayurvedic Medical Officer, Deputy Superintendent of Government Ayurvedic Hospital and Superintendent of the Ayurvedic Pharmacies in Group-A (Senior Branch) Service shall be made by way of promotion from among the persons holding the posts of Senior Ayurvedic Medical Officer;
- (d) recruitment to the posts of Deputy Director (Ayurveda), Office of the Directorate of AYUSH, Odisha in Group-A (Senior Branch) Service shall be made by way of promotion from among the persons holding the posts of District Ayurvedic Medical Officer, Deputy Superintendent of Government Ayurvedic Hospital and Superintendent of the Ayurvedic Pharmacies in Group-A (Senior Branch);
- (e) recruitment to the post of Joint Director (Ayurveda), Office of the Directorate of AYUSH, Odisha in Group-A (Super time scale) Service shall be made by way of promotion from among the persons holding the posts of Deputy Director (Ayurveda), Office of the Directorate of AYUSH, Odisha in Group-A (Senior Branch); and
- (f) recruitment to Group "B" post of the service i.e. Specialist in Government Ayurvedic Hospital shall be filled up by the Ayurvedic Medical Officers (AMO) having P.G. qualification in concerned subject. They will be promoted to Group-'A' (Junior Branch) as provided under sub-rule (1) of rule 9 ."

4. In the said rules, in rule 8, -

(i) in sub-rule (1), the words, "Drugs Inspector, Scientific Officer" shall be omitted;

(ii) for sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(4) Recruitment for the post of "Ayurvedic Medical Officer" by the Commission shall be based on written test in the manner prescribed by the Commission and in accordance with the syllabus as specified in Appendix-"A"

(a) The question paper will be objective with Multiple Choice Questions as per (BAMS) curriculum. There shall be negative marking for each wrong answer. For each wrong answer 0.25 mark shall be deducted from the total marks awarded for the correct answers.

(b) Computerised question paper for objective, multiple test shall be prepared by the Commission at their level. But questions will be as per the Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (DAMS) Curriculum.

(iii) for sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be substituted namely :-

"(5) On the basis of the results of the examination, the Commission shall prepare a list of successful candidates in order of merit subject to reservation for different categories which shall be equal to the number of advertised vacancies:

Provided that, If two or more candidates secure equal marks than the candidate securing higher marks in BHMS Examination shall find place above the others in the merit list and in case marks obtained in BAMS Examination is also the same, the candidate older in age shall be placed above the younger".

(iv) the sub-rule (6) shall be omitted.

5. In the said rules, for rule 9, the following rules shall be substituted, namely: -

"9. (1) Promotion to the posts of Senior Ayurvedic Medical Officer, Group "A" (Junior Branch) shall be made from Ayurvedic Medical Officer or Specialists in Government Ayurvedic Medical Officer, Group "B" in the service who have completed at least 5 years of continuous regular service on the 1st day of January of the year in which the Committee meets.

(2) Promotion to District Ayurvedic Medical Officer, Deputy Superintendent of Government Ayurvedic Hospital and Superintendent of Government Ayurvedic Pharmacies in Group-"A" (Senior Branch) shall be made from Senior Ayurvedic Medical Officer, Group-A

(Junior Branch) of the Service who have completed five years in the post of Senior Ayurvedic Medical Officer or more than 10 years in the post of Ayurvedic Medical Officer including one year in the post of Senior Ayurvedic Medical Officer as on the 1st day of January of the year in which the Committee meets.

(3) Promotion to Deputy Director, (Ayurveda), Office of the Directorate of AYUSH, Odisha Group "A" (Senior Branch) shall be made from District Ayurvedic Medical Officer, Deputy Superintendent, Government Ayurvedic Hospital and Superintendent of Government Ayurvedic Pharmacies in Group-"A" (Senior Branch) who have completed three years in the post of District Ayurvedic Medical Officer or Deputy Superintendent, Government Ayurvedic Hospital or Superintendent of Government Ayurvedic Pharmacies or more than twenty years of total service with one year experience as District Ayurvedic Medical Officer or Deputy Superintendent or Superintendent as on the 1st day of January of the year in which the Committee meets.

(4) Promotion to Joint Director, (Ayurveda), Office of the Directorate of AYUSH, Odisha Group' "A" (Super Time Scale) shall be made from Deputy Director, (Ayurveda) on the basis of merit and suitability with due regard to seniority."

6. In the said rules, in rule 10, for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—
- " (1) There shall be constituted a Committee consisting of the following members to consider the cases of promotions to higher grades, namely:—
- (i) Secretary to Government, Health & Family Welfare Department;
... Chairman
 - (ii) Representative of ST & SC Development Department not below the rank of Deputy Secretary.:
... Member
 - (iii) Director, AYUSH, Odisha.;
... Member; and
 - (iv) An Officer not below the rank of Additional Secretary to Government in-charge of the Establishment of the Service.
... Member-Convener"

By Order of the Governor

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